

RECORD FOR MARES

Edith W. Is Sure to Lower It.

AN AMATEUR DRIVER

Henderson Drives Fast Mile at Fair Grounds.

Wichita's famous racing mare Edith W. paced a mile in 2:14 and a half in 1:52 at the fair grounds yesterday. This time is but little short of phenomenal when the time of the year and conditions are considered. Edith W. has been practically but three or four good work-outs. The training season is backward as well as everywhere else, and although this point is considered the greatest early training field in the country such remarkable time was not considered possible by good judges, under present conditions. The fact that Edith W. did this remarkable mile in evidence of two things, first, that the mare herself is better than ever and is a fit candidate this year for the pacing record for mares, and second, that here in Wichita is the most country on the globe for the early development of racing and trotting horses. Barring accidents, the usual proper training of students of trotting horses here, Edith W. will bring home to Wichita this fall the world's record for pacing mares.

Yesterday was an ideal day at the track for the usual twice a week workout and the trainers were busy engaged all day behind the various members of their strings. An event that was the occasion of much satisfaction to the friends of the owner of the game and fast stallion, Cash, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon a little after 3 o'clock. Every body was waiting for the entrance on the track of the handsome brown stallion, and the crowd in the grand stand was wondering just how fast his trainer, Haddock, would let him step. A ripple of surprise swept over the small crowd when the stallion entered the lower entrance gate with Cash Henderson himself in the sulky. Colonel Toler fell over in a faint and Jim O'Brien wiped his eyes to see whether there was not something in the sulky and the horses were out and the trainers were busy engaged all day behind the various members of their strings. An event that was the occasion of much satisfaction to the friends of the owner of the game and fast stallion, Cash, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon a little after 3 o'clock. Every body was waiting for the entrance on the track of the handsome brown stallion, and the crowd in the grand stand was wondering just how fast his trainer, Haddock, would let him step. A ripple of surprise swept over the small crowd when the stallion entered the lower entrance gate with Cash Henderson himself in the sulky. Colonel Toler fell over in a faint and Jim O'Brien wiped his eyes to see whether there was not something in the sulky and the horses were out and the trainers were busy engaged all day behind the various members of their strings. An event that was the occasion of much satisfaction to the friends of the owner of the game and fast stallion, Cash, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon a little after 3 o'clock. Every body was waiting for the entrance on the track of the handsome brown stallion, and the crowd in the grand stand was wondering just how fast his trainer, Haddock, would let him step. A ripple of surprise swept over the small crowd when the stallion entered the lower entrance gate with Cash Henderson himself in the sulky. Colonel Toler fell over in a faint and Jim O'Brien wiped his eyes to see whether there was not something in the sulky and the horses were out and the trainers were busy engaged all day behind the various members of their strings.

ly marked up the value of that farm several dollars an acre in his mind. Some Derby men were telling the other day that blue grass sown in the cemetery at that place had not only stood the cold of winter and the heat of summer, but was spreading over the adjacent lands. Almost any farmer can now tell of seeing blue grass growing somewhere. The day is evidently not far distant when this part of the Arkansas valley will be known as the great blue grass section. Kansas ever since the contest which was to decide whether this fair land was to be dedicated to freedom or to slavery has been the wonder of all people. Its detractors have published to the world that Kansas was the heart of the Great American Desert. They said it was a vast unproductive and uninhabitable region beyond the Missouri, but Kansas keeps right along competing for first place in everything. It is growing ill-famed for first place in the production of corn; it is claiming to, and is actually raising better hogs than any other state, and comes smilingly to the front with California with her fine fruits; her southern counties send samples of cotton to national exhibitions that make all the southern states feel jealous and not only attempt to compete with the cotton and hogs of the Sunflower state in point of quality, Kansas is actually competing with the great blue grass region of the south for first place in the raising of fine horses, and her standard bred rosters of late years have been smothered in the world's records for speed, and even now more colts are becoming as familiar on the farms as jack rabbits. Kansas is actually aspiring to compete with Missouri for fine mules, and in the future great wars of the world the Kansas mule may occupy a conspicuous place.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitter" does not always indicate anything harsh and disagreeable. PICKLEY ASH MITTENS will expel all this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it.

HE IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

One Man's Experience With Dr. Mc-

Kenna's Treatment for Alcohol.

One of the most enthusiastic men in Wichita yesterday was a resident of this county who had just completed taking the whiskey cure at the sanitarium of Dr. J. J. McKenna in Oklahoma City. To a reporter for the Eagle this man said: "It is the finest thing that I have ever experienced. I have been drinking whiskey for fifteen years, and today I refused several drinks of the stuff just because I had refused before, but that was because I did not care to get drunk. I had heard about Dr. McKenna, and I was just getting over a long drunk when I concluded to try his cure. I was drunk at the time that I went to Oklahoma City. He sent me to his home, and I was never better treated in all my life than while I was there. The last time that I went down town in Oklahoma City—just before I came away—I had no desire to enter a saloon, which was an experience that I had not had for many years. I took the Keeley cure, but it did not do me any good. I think that it did me an injury, for it seemed that I was direct in line to have trouble with my spine. At times I could not move my head, and I attributed it to nothing else but that cure. It did not stop my whiskey drinking, either, and I very often drank alcohol. In fact, I drank worse after I took the cure than I did before. I have not any feelings of that kind now, and the red liquor has no attraction for me. You must imagine what a relief it is to be rid of this habit, for it seemed at times that I would go crazy if I did not have whiskey. The longer I kept drinking the worse I became, and I realized that I could not attend to my business longer unless I did something for myself. I have never regretted a moment since I took the cure that I made my decision to go to the sanitarium. I am now going to devote myself to my business and I will make a man of myself, even if I have had a late start. And it is all on account of Dr. McKenna and his whiskey cure."

THEY PROMISE A GREAT FEAST.

High School Graduates Will Give a

Splendid Banquet.

The executive committee of the High School Alumni association announce that they will hold their annual banquet at the Hamilton hotel, Monday evening, May 22. They promise to give a finer banquet than has ever been given to any preceding class. The toast of the evening will be in the hands of Everett Alexander '98 and a corps of little waitresses. In addition to this there will be a varied program consisting of Wichita's best talent along vocal and instrumental lines.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of cheap imitations.

DEATH OF MRS. PIPER

Succumbed Yesterday to La Grippe

and Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Hattie Piper died yesterday morning at her home, 46 North Emporia avenue, of la grippe and heart failure. The remains were sent last night over the Missouri Pacific to Grand Canyon, La., for interment. Mrs. Piper came to Wichita last November from Webster Grove, Mo. She was 74 years old and left two daughters, Miss Corrie Piper and Mrs. Jones, who will accompany the body to Grand Canyon.

ARE PAYING INDEBTEDNESS.

African M. E. Congregation Would be

Out of Debt.

The African M. E. church held a rally the first of the week, and enough money was subscribed to pay off \$400 of the indebtedness, and \$1200 of the interest due July 1. The trustees, A. T. Glover, E. D. Drake, J. T. Chismeth, J. W. Thompson, E. S. Washington and J. C. Crawford wish to thank the citizens of Wichita who have contributed to the fund.

Dunbar is Appointed.

H. C. Dunbar has been appointed under-

secretary for the county for four months.

The county commissioners divide the working four months.

They Want Frank Elliott.

They want Frank Elliott. The local author-

ities are now looking for Frank Elliott, the Populist editor, who left here after being indicted recently by the federal grand jury. The state supreme court has rendered a decision upholding the judgment of the Douglas county district court in the Albert Graves case. The Graves was indicted by Elliott while running for county treasurer. Now that the judgment in the state court has been affirmed, the authorities want Elliott.

C. F. MYERS.

NEED TO BE ENLARGED

Districts Too Small for Success of Country Schools.

SAYS SUPT. WILL SENCE

By Larger Districts Schools Could be Graded.

The county superintendent is able to furnish some very valuable information in regard to the public schools of this city and county. The new county superintendent, William Sence, has some very decided opinions in regard to schools. He says the hindrance to the success of the country schools is the small districts and with this view the retiring Superintendent J. V. Colville agrees. These two men sat in the superintendent's office yesterday discussing schools, and from their conversation a reporter for the Eagle got some interesting facts about the schools of this county.

There are 165 school districts in the county. District No. 1 is the city of Wichita, and it, of course, contains the most children of school age, which last year numbered 1,751, and the entire number outside the city in the county were 6,552. There are ninety teachers employed in the city and one hundred and ninety in the county outside of the city. It may seem a little singular but the record shows the entire expense of the city schools was paid more money for salaries last year than was given to the one hundred and ninety in the county, and yet the city schools make the best showing when the total expense is footed up.

In comparing the city schools with those in the country it must be borne in mind that 2,671 children in this city have school nine months in the year, while the 6,552 in the county only average about seven months in the year. The city of Wichita paid for her public schools last year the magnificent sum total of \$200,000, while the entire expense of the schools in the county outside the city only cost the people \$50,000. District 1 paid more for schools than was paid by the 164 districts. It should not, however, be forgotten that District No. 1 has two months more of school in the year than the rest of the county. The \$200,000 went to the public library and that fuel and other incidental expenses made up \$16,780.36 of the whole cost of the city schools.

The Wichita schools are all graded and then it has the high school. Mr. Colville and Mr. Sence both said that the results in the country schools while they were as good as they could be under present conditions would not begin to compare with the city schools. It was all because the districts were too small. The superintendent said he would like to have the power to wipe the boundary lines of every school district in the county off the map and then form larger districts.

Mr. Sence said it would be better to have one school in a township and provide conveyance to and from the school for those on the outside of the township than to have them as they are. He turned to his records and said: "Here in District 15, in Rockford township, that has only twelve children of school age, and that includes married women under twenty-one years of age. There are only about twelve children attending school. District No. 70, in the same township, has fifteen of school age, and about ten enrolled in the school. District No. 140 had just one dozen children of school age and ten attending school. I am speaking of last year. District No. 45, in Attika township, last year had fifteen children of school age and ten attending school. District 100, which is in Waco township, had seventeen children of school age and ten attending school last year. District 12, in Eagle township, has only an even dozen children of school age, and District 12, in Ohio township, has only six children. Now what kind of a school can you expect to have in such districts? One of the largest districts in the county is 25, which is known as the O. O. U. W. It is just southeast of the city and has 150 children of school age, but only about fifty attend school last year. I presume some of them came to the city schools and others attended Mount St. Mary school. District 136, in Waco township, has 64 children of school age and fifty-nine in that attended school last year. I do not think it possible to maintain a good school in these very small districts and there are too many of them in the county. By having larger districts the schools could be graded and they would be worth a good deal more to the children than these small districts."

A Good Milk

For infant feeding is a mixed cow's milk

from herds of native breeds, Borden's

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is

properly handled, absolutely pure, and

is constantly under trained inspection.

Always known brands.

FRED DOLD MEETS CUSTOMERS

Read of Wichita House Calls in Per-

son Upon Trade.

Mr. Fred W. Dold, manager of the

Wichita house of the Jacob Dold Packing

company, left yesterday morning on a

prolonged business tour of the south-

west. The high grade products of the

Wichita Dold plant are known through-

out the whole southern tributary coun-

try, and the retail trade as well as the

big jobbers and wholesalers keep the

Dold products always in the front. That

the trade may keep personally in touch

with the house, some representative of

the firm is always in the field. Mr. Dold

has many personal acquaintances and

close friends among the large dealers,

and they are always glad to have him

come among them. The wide renown of

the several specialties of the local house,

their splendid achievements in the cur-

ing processes of standard cuts, and the

prompt service under all circumstances,

have met with a hearty response from

the trade everywhere. The traveling rep-

resentatives of the Dold company are

daily in touch with their trade and al-

ways obliging and ready to please. They

have established such a clientele as can

not be changed. Nevertheless, Mr. Fred

Dold never forgets his business friends

and once at least each year calls upon

them in person, and is invariably met

with a hearty reception.

City Court Matters.

Henry Seakamp has sworn out a war-

rant for the arrest of Charles and Wil-

liam Lamley on the charge of malicious

damaging his meadow by driving over it.

A warrant has been issued out of the

CITY IN BRIEF.

Farmer L. L. Millison is cutting his al-

falfa.

J. C. Hunsell of Mulvane was in

Wichita yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bruner of Derby

were in Wichita yesterday shopping.

Mrs. O. A. Boyle is spending several

days of this week visiting in Topeka.

H. A. Hallister of Mt. Hope was visit-

ing R. H. Johnson in the city yesterday.

John Mahan left last night over the

Rock Island for a business trip to Chi-

cago.

M. H. Herndon of Macomb, Ill., is in

the city visiting with Brown & Mc-

Pherson.

J. R. Lemet, with the Colorado Fuel

and Iron company, of Bessemer, Colo., is

in the city.

Sam Hess has just completed a new ce-

ment flooring at the west entrance door

to the big store.

L. F. Harson and family have moved

from the West Side to their new cottage

at 220 South Water street.

Rev. W. H. Manary of Peabody is visit-

ing his daughter, Mrs. H. Frank, of

1223 South Water street.

Several furniture dealers are consider-

ing the matter of closing at 6:30 every

evening except Saturday.

Wolfe & Amen sold to A. P. Butcher a

10-acre farm three miles south of Hay-

den yesterday for \$2200.

R. A. Galusha of the Western News-
paper Union, returned yesterday from a
business trip in Oklahoma.W. C. Dixon, general superintendent of
the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, was in
Wichita yesterday on his way east.George Wolf, traveling freight agent
of the Chicago and North Western, was
in Kansas City, was in Wichita yester-

day.

Married, at the home of the bride's pa-

rents, Saturday, May 12, Alia P. Daniels
and Chris J. Kottler, Rev. P. N. Lynch
officiating.

A South Main street car run over and

killed a fine collie near the end of the
pavement on South Main street yester-

day morning.

Dr. Robert Burns and family have re-

turned to Wichita after a two years ab-

sence in Colorado Springs. They will
reside on North Market.J. A. Moore has resigned his position
with the stock company and has accepted
as a salesman with A. H. Fulton. He
goes on duty this morning.Dr. H. W. Abbott, who left here for
California some time ago, was seriously
injured in a railroad wreck on the Santa
Fe and is laid up at San Francisco.Lawrence Hull of Carthage, Mo., was
in the city yesterday visiting O. H. Ben-tley and his wife, who are in the city
visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Ben-tley, who is a young boy who works
at the packing house, was arrested yester-day by the Santa Fe policeman at the
corner of Oak for jumping on a freight
train.Judge Harvey now has the cases filed
from his docket, except those cleared
in the last few days. He says he is up with
his law and cases need not be long delayed
in his court.W. S. Brown and wife, of 355 North
Topeka avenue, start today for a six
weeks trip through the eastern states,
visiting Washington, New York, Buffalo
and Boston.Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Fort
Smith, Ark., were called here Saturday
on account of the sickness of their
daughter, Mrs. Ray House, at 723 North
Emporia avenue.Pat Healy says he found a nest of
young gray squirrels in Riverside Park.
Mr. Healy says if the park commission
will let him put the nest in a box in the
park it would soon be full of squir-

rels.

Thos. C. Hoes, who has been in the
employ of C. W. McCoy as office man for
the past eight years, will leave today
with his family for Colorado Springs,
where he expects to reside for the future.Mr. Hoes is an old settler and came here
in 1871.The Johnson Blues and a mixed team
of friends university students played a
hot game of baseball yesterday afternoon
in which the Blues defeated their op-ponents, the score being 8 to 4. The
game was snappy and good playing was
done all the way through.Colonel Marsh Murdoch, the veteran
Wichita editor, has almost entirely re-covered from his recent illness and is
now traveling a little to regain his
strength. He is at the Copeland hotel.This is the first time for years that the
colonel has been in Topeka.—K. C. Jour-

nal.

Impurities in the blood produced by
digestive disorders must be driven out
before hot weather sets in, otherwise
sickness will appear at a time when a
strong vigorous body is most needed.PILLS FOR BILIOUSNESS will expel all
impurities and put the system in per-

fect order.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Ladies' Unitarian society will meet

Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of

Mrs. Young, 727 North Water street.

Circle No. 6, Progressive Women, will

meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs.

Groves instead of with Mrs. Smith, as
announced.The W. P. M. society of the First M.
E. church will meet this afternoon at 2:30
at the residence of Mrs. O. E. Keck, 124
Fairview avenue.

The Wichita district conference an-

nounced for Cheney for May 19 to 23 is
postponed for the present. Notice of
date will be given later.Regular meeting of Elizabeth Rebekah
Lodge, No. 7, this evening. Work in
the degree. Every member of the start
is requested to be present. Lunch after
degree.A call meeting of all the committees on
decorations and general services are
urgently requested to meet at the court
house on Wednesday, at the corner's
office at 2 p. m., business of importance.Regular rehearsal of the Apollo club
tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. The director
expects every member to be present at
every rehearsal from now until after the
holidays, if he expects to go with the club
to Hutchinson.

All members of Relief Corps take no-

tice that there will be a social Thursday
afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the res-idence of Mrs. Van Dusen, 422 West Third
street. Come and bring your friends. All
old comrades and ladies' Aid are cordi-

ally invited.

Martindale Refuses It.

Emporia, Kan., May 14.—The Gazette

says "A business man's delegation con-

sisting of L. W. Lewis, J. J. Edwards,
L. L. Hyllock, C. R. Stone, Mayor Moore,
Chas. Cleaver, John Henning, W. H.Hughes and others, went to Topeka to
urge the passage of the bill to amend the
Constitution to give the people the right
to elect judges."

The bill was introduced by William Mar-

tindale and was passed by the Topeka
city council last night. The bill was re-ferred to the committee on the judiciary
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MAY PLEAD INSANITY

Thought That Mind of Mary Marks is Affected

AND IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

For the Inhuman Killing of Her Young Babe.

The finding of the coroner's jury in the case of the babe found in the Arkansas river sand and charging Mrs. Katie Marks and her daughter with its murder, caused a great deal of interest in the neighborhood where the Marks family live in the north part of this county. There were a number of prominent farmers in the city from that section yesterday and from their talk there is little doubt that the defense of insanity will be raised in the case of Katie Marks. The impression seems to prevail among the neighbors that Mrs. Marks was the prime factor in the killing and that she is not responsible for her action. These neighbors claim that she has not been right in mind for some time. One prominent citizen, farmer Mr. Lease, said that for some time Mrs. Marks had regarded herself as apart from the balance of humanity and that she was influencing Mary in the same direction.

People who were about the county jail yesterday said that Mary Marks cried constantly for her friends to come and help her out of jail. It was reported that Mrs. Marks' brother called to see her and that she told him to go away and that she would get out of jail herself.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Was Filed Yesterday in the United

States Court.

A petition was filed in the United

States district court yesterday by P. H. Herron asking that he be declared a

bankrupt. In his statement of assets and liabilities Mr. Herron says that he is

possessed of no property except the

house on lots 9 and 11 Fairview avenue,

Topeka, addition to Wichita, which is

used as a residence by his family and is

claimed as exempt under the bankruptcy